



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 14, 2019
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: January 22 – Bill request deadline.
February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 2019

HB 49 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

RECOUPMENT OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER FEE – CALCULATION

Clarifying that the amounts on which a certain assessment is calculated for the purpose of recouping a certain health insurance provider fee are for insurance products that are subject to a certain provision of federal law and may be subject to an assessment by the State; requiring that the calculation of the assessment be made without regard to threshold limits established in a certain provision of the Affordable Care Act or the partial exclusion of net premiums provided for in a certain provision of the Affordable Care Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 6-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 50 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Produce Safety Program in the Department of Agriculture to reduce the risk of adverse impacts on human health from the consumption of contaminated produce; requiring the Program to conform with certain federal standards for growing, harvesting, packing, and holding produce for human consumption; defining a “covered farm” as one which sold produce, over a 3–year period, with an average annual monetary value of \$25,000; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer and enforce the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AG, §§ 16-101 through 16-111 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 51 **Delegates Wivell and McKay**

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREA – WASHINGTON COUNTY

Expanding the definition of “target redevelopment area” to include certain areas in Washington County for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain construction materials and warehousing equipment to be used in the target redevelopment areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-232 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 52 **Delegates Wivell and McKay**

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – EXEMPTIONS – VEHICLES WITH LOW ANNUAL MILEAGE

Repealing the requirement that, in order for a vehicle that is driven 5,000 miles or less annually to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements, the owner of the vehicle must meet certain disability or age requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 23-206.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 53 Delegate Chang, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR – ADJUSTMENTS**

Clarifying that the authorization for a county board of education to extend the length of the school year, for any reason, for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education or any other entity is not subject to additional conditions.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 54 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**NATURAL RESOURCES – LANDS FORMED BY EXCAVATION MATERIALS – TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY**

Transferring the use, management, and, subject to Board of Public Works approval, ownership of certain lands created or formed by excavation materials in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague bays from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Natural Resources; and repealing certain approval authority of the Board over the use and management of certain lands created or formed by excavation materials in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague bays.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, §§ 5-10A-02 and 5-10A-03 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 55 Delegates Barron and Sydnor**TRANSPORTATION – IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-902.2(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 56 Delegate Wivell**MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – EMPLOYERS WITH ON-SITE HEALTH CLINICS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave certain employees who regularly work at facilities at which the employer offers the employees access to an on-site health clinic that has operating costs of at least \$1,000,000 per year and provides access to discounted prescription drugs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-1303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 57 The Speaker**STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES – WORKPLACE BULLYING**

Requiring each manager and supervisor in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government to immediately report to the appointing authority or head of the principal unit certain incidents of workplace bullying; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly to educate all employees about bullying, ensure that bullying is not tolerated, and deal appropriately with bullying in the workplace; requiring certain human resources departments to collect and share data on complaints and reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 2-901 through 2-909 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 58 The Speaker**MANDATED REPORTS AND STATUTORY COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES – REVISIONS**

Repealing certain reporting requirements that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative; consolidating certain reporting requirements for efficiency; codifying certain reporting requirements for transparency; modifying certain reporting requirements for practicality; repealing the requirement that the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services establish a certain workgroup; repealing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Various Articles and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

